

**West Nile Virus Prevention, Surveillance, and Control Workshop**  
**December 8, 2005**  
**9:00 to 4:00**  
**Ziggurat Building Auditorium**  
**707 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, West Sacramento 95606**

**Workshop Objectives**

1. To evaluate West Nile virus (WNV) disease prevention, surveillance and control activities in 2005
2. To identify issues that need to be addressed to improve prevention, surveillance and control of WNV in 2006
3. To discuss "lessons learned" from 2005 mosquito control epidemic response
4. To identify solutions to issues prior to the 2006 WNV season
5. To discuss the use of the California Mosquito-borne Virus Surveillance and Response Plan and recommend changes to the Plan for 2006

**Workshop Format**

For each of the agenda items, the following will be presented:

- A brief summary of WNV activity in 2005
- Issues and challenges faced in 2005
- Solutions to issues and challenges during 2005 WNV season
- Outstanding issues to be addressed prior to or during the 2006 WNV season
- Panel discussion / questions from workshop participants

Mosquito control agency speakers will also include the following:

- WNV risk assessment and use of CA Response Plan
- Epidemic or "non-routine" mosquito control activities
- Public notification / PR issues
- Public reaction to mosquito control measures

## Agenda

- 9:00 Overview of workshop objectives and format: Vicki Kramer
- 9:05 Dead bird and sentinel chicken surveillance: Stan Husted  
*Panel:* Stan Husted, Ryan Carney, Al Hom, Barbara Cahoon-Young, Liz Baylis
- 9:30 Mosquito surveillance: Bill Reisen  
*Panel:* Bill Reisen, Barbara Cahoon-Young, Al Hom
- 9:55 Equine surveillance: Ben Sun  
*Panel:* Ben Sun, James Glover, Katie Wetherall
- 10:15 Human case surveillance: Cynthia Jean  
*Panel:* Cynthia Jean, Anne Kjemtrup, Glennah Trochet
- 10:40 Break
- 11:00 Sacramento County WNV response: David Brown, Glennah Trochet
- 12:00 Complimentary buffet lunch
- 1:00 San Joaquin County WNV response: John Stroh
- 1:20 Santa Clara County WNV response: Noor Tietze
- 1:40 Merced County WNV response: Allan Inman
- 2:00 Fresno County WNV response: David Farley
- 2:20 Break
- 2:40 San Bernardino County (West Valley MVCD) WNV response: Min-Lee Cheng
- 3:00 Riverside County (Coachella Valley MVCD) WNV response: Branka Lothrop
- 3:20 Panel discussion on WNV response: Local agency presenters, Vicki Kramer
- 3:50 Workshop summary and wrap-up: Vicki Kramer
- 4:00 Adjourn

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